

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur, Prakasam District – Trapped on 31.10.2003 - Prosecution accorded – Charge sheet filed – Convicted – Imposition of punishment of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full permanently Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 302.

Dated: 01.09.2014.

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Hyderabad, No.241/RCT-NPK/2003, dt.15.03.2004.
- 2) Government Memo No 145873/Vig.II(1)/2003-3 dated 21.10.2005.
- 3) Judgement, dated 18.07.2014 in C.C.No.6 of 2006 of Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Nellore.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, Sri Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur was trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 31-10-2003 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.1000/- from the complainant Sri K.Venkateswara Rao of Martur, a case in Crime No.21/RCT-NRK/2003 under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 was registered by Anti-Corruption Bureau. Sri Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur retired from service on 31.07.2005, on attaining the age of superannuation.

2. Whereas, the Government vide G.O 2nd read above have accorded sanction for prosecution against Sri Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur (retired) under section 7 and 13(2) read with 13(1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

3. Whereas, the Special Judge for SPE & Anti-Corruption Bureau Cases, Nellore in the Judgement dt.18.07.2014 in C.C.No.06/2006 among others found the Accused Officer Sri P.Panduranga Rao, Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur, Prakasam District guilty for the offences under Section 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13(1) (d) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and convicted him u/s 248 (2) Cr.P.C. The Judge sentenced the A.O. to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months and to pay a fine of Rs.2,500/- for the offence u/s 7 of the P.C. Act, 1988 and in default to pay the fine amount to undergo simple imprisonment for one month. He further sentenced the A.O. to undergo rigorous imprisonment for one year for the offence u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988 and to pay a fine of Rs.2,500/- and in default of payment of fine to undergo Simple Imprisonment for one month, total fine amount of Rs.5,000/-. It was ordered that both the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

4. Government have examined the matter carefully keeping in view the Rule 8(2) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 9 of the said rules and also G.O MS. No. 2 G.A(Ser.C) Department dated 4.01.1999 read with APCS (Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad&A) Rules, 1991, have decided to impose a punishment of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full permanently on Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur (retired from service on 31.07.2005), for the conduct which has led to his conviction in C.C.No.06 of 2006, dated 18.07.2014.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the punishment of withholding Pension and Gratuity in full on Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur (Retired) under Rule 8(2) read with Rule 9(1) of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with APCS (Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad) Rules 1991 for the conduct which has led to his conviction in C.C.No.06 of 2006, dated 18.07.2014.

6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Pallapothu Panduranga Rao Mandal Revenue Officer, Martur (Retired) **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Hyderabad (with a request to serve the G.O. on the individual and send the served copy with dated signature to Government on record).

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The O.S.D to Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue),

S.c./ S.f.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER